

CHAPTER 8
ADDENDUM C

RUG-III CATEGORY

RUG-III CATEGORY (CODE)		
RUG-III CODE	CATEGORY AND DEFINITION	ADL INDEX
REHABILITATION		
RUC	Ultra High	16-18
RUB	Rx 720 minutes a week minimum	9-15
RUA	At least 2 disciplines, 1-5 days, 2nd-at least 3 days	4-8
RVC	Very High	16-18
RVB	Rx 500 minutes a week minimum	9-15
RVA	At least 1 discipline-5 days	4-8
RHC	High	13-18
RHB	Rx 325 minutes a week minimum	8-12
RHA	1 discipline 5 days a week	4-7
RMC	Medium	15-18
RMB	Rx 150 minutes a week minimum	8-14
RMA	5 days across 3 disciplines	4-7
RLB	Low NS Rehab 6 days 2 activities	14-18
RLA	Rx 3 days/45 minutes a week minimum	4-13
EXTENSIVE SERVICES - (ADL < 7 SPECIAL)		
SE3	IV feeding	7-18
SE2	Services in last 14 days: IV medications, suctioning	7-18
SE1	Tracheostomy care, ventilator/respirator	7-18
SPECIAL CARE (ADL < 7 CLINICALLY COMPLEX)		
SSC	MS, Quad or CP with ADL sum>=10, Respir Ther=7 days	17-18
SSB	Ulcers (2+sites over all stages), any stage 3 or 4 press	15-16
SSA	Ulcer, Radiation, Surg, Wounds or Open Lesions	7-14
Extensive	Tube Fed & Aphasia	
<7ADL	Fever with Dehy, Pneu, Vomit, Weight Loss or Tube Fed	
CLINICALLY COMPLEX		
CC2	Burns, Coma, Septicemia, Pneumonia, Foot/Wounds	17-18D
CC1	Internal Bleeding, Dehydration	17-18

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CB2	Tube Fed, Oxygen, Transfusions, Terminal Illness	12-16D
CB1	Hemiplegia with ADL sum>=10, Chemo, Dialysis	12-16
CA2	No of days in last 14-phys. visits/order changes	4-11D
CA1	Visits>=1 and chng>=4 visits>2 and chng>=2	4-11
	Diabetes and 7 days injection and order chng>=2 days	
IMPAIRED COGNITION		
IB2	Score on MDS2.0 Cognitive Performance Scale >=3	6-10
IB1		6-10
IA2		4-5
IA1		4-5
BEHAVIOR ONLY		
BB2	Codes on MDS 2.0 items:	6-10
BB1	4+ days a week-wandering, physical or verbal abuse	6-10
BA2	Inappropriate behavior or resists care	4-5
BA1	Or hallucinations or delusions checked	4-5
PHYSICAL FUNCTION REDUCED		
PE2		16-18
PE1	No clinical conditions used	16-18
PD2	Nursing Rehab Activities>=2. at least 6 days a week	11-15
PD1	Passive or active ROM<, amputation care, splint care	11-15
PC2	Training in dressing, grooming, eating or swallowing	9-10
PC1	Transfer, bed mobility or walking, communication, sched	9-10
PB2	Toileting program or bladder retraining	6-8
PB1		6-8
PA2		4-5
PA1		4-5